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MM DOCKET NO. 93-75 In re Applications of TRINITY BROADCASTING OF FLORIDA, INC. File No. BRCT-911001LY For Renewal of License of Station WHFT(TV), Channel 45, Miami, Florida File No. BPCT-911227KB GLENDALE BROADCASTING COMPANY For a Construction Permit for a New TV Station on Channel 45 at Miami, Florida

To: Administrative Law Judge Joseph Chachkin

MASS MEDIA BURRAU'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE

- On June 11, 1993, Glendale Broadcasting Company ("Glendale") filed a Motion to Strike ("Motion"). The Mass Media Bureau opposes the Motion for the following reasons.
- On May 17, 1993, the Bureau filed Consolidated Comments on [Trinity Broadcasting of Florida, Inc.'s] Motion to Dismiss and Contingent Motion to Enlarge Issues. Therein, among other things, the Bureau urged the Presiding Judge to add a financial qualifications issue against Glendale in lieu of a financial certification issue, as requested by Trinity.
- Glendale claims that the Bureau's request for a financial qualifications issue is improper and must be stricken

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because the request was made in a responsive pleading rather than an original pleading. In support, Glendale relies on <u>Milam & Lansman</u>, 4 RR 2d 463, 466 (Rev. Bd. 1964).

- 4. The Review Board's decision in Milam & Lansman is inapposite because the Bureau's request for a financial qualifications issue in this proceeding is based on the same body of evidence which precipitated Trinity's request for a financial certification issue. Whereas Trinity urged the Presiding Judge to add a financial certification issue against Glendale, the Bureau believes that the evidentiary showing presented by Trinity warrants a financial qualifications issue against Glendale.
- 5. As a consequence, the concerns expressed in Milam & Lansman do not apply here. No new allegations have been raised by the Bureau, and Glendale has not been denied the opportunity to answer the underlying facts. Simply stated, the facts upon which Trinity and the Bureau rely are the same; only the requested issues differ.

6. Based on the foregoing, Glendale's Motion to Strike should be denied.

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